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**Title:** ADJUSTABLE SAFETY LINE

**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

M/S Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Commissioner:

May 20, 2009

In response to the Decision on Appeal decided March 20, 2009, Applicant submits the following response with amendments and remarks. In accordance with 37 U.S.C. §1.114, a Request for Continued Examination is filed concurrently with this Response and Amendment so that the Decision on Appeal decided March 20, 2009 is effectively made non-final.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) or credit any overpayment are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account 50-1513.

**Claim amendments** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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